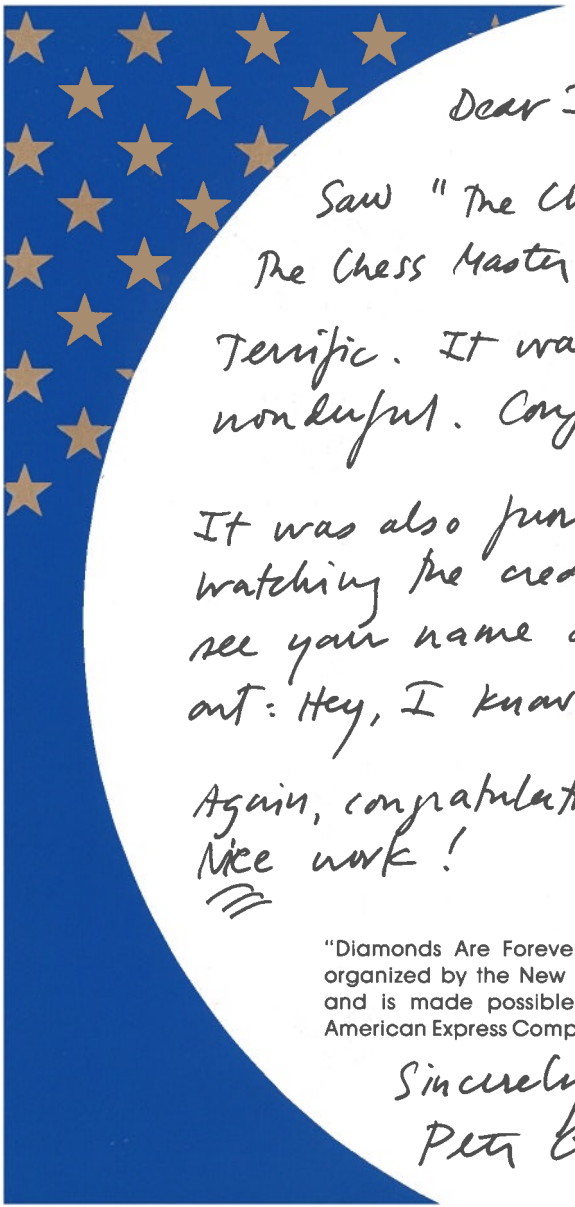

Dear Irv,

Saw "The Chip vs. The Chess Master" recently. Terrific. It was truly wonderful. Congratulations.

It was also fun while watching the credits to see your name and yell out: Hey, I know him....

Again, congratulations. Nice work!

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Sincerely,
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Irv,

Last night was enough to make even me watch NOVA again. What a great hour of television!

I just had a baby so I can't honestly say I'll be in New York anytime soon, but don't hesitate to poke your head in my office next time you're in Boston.

Cheers,

Ben Loeterman

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Dear Mr. McGhee,

When I am completely captivated by a presentation I feel compelled to let someone know. After viewing Nova's fascinating broadcast "The Chip Versus The Chess Master" I'd like to let you know how impressed I was by the film and by your bravery at undertaking what must have seemed at first a very nonvisual subject. Your program turned it into an unforgettable work of art.

I especially appreciated the subtlty of the show and its great style, particularly its restraint in not explaining every last detail — which sometimes can make Nova's a bit too didactic. Though not a chess player myself, I appreciated the compliment to my common sense.

I've watched Nova for years and thank you for the intelligence of the series. This particular program added something more, a brilliant insight into the humor, angst and poetry behind any scientific pursuit. Please give us more.

Sincerely yours,

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April 10, 1991

Dear Ms. Posner:

Thank you for your kind note.

The credit for "The Chip Versus The Chess Master" belongs to its producer Irv Drasnin and to Paula Apsell, executive producer of Nova, who commissioned it.

I've passed your letter on to them. It is the kind of feedback that makes up for a lot of silence.

Sincerely yours,

Peter S. McGhee
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